GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2726
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2002
LPG BOTTLING PLANT IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether LPG bottling plants are far away from Palamu district of Jharkhand ;

(b) if so, whether the Government have any proposal to set up an LPG bottling plant in Palamu district of Jharkhand ; and (

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : At present, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are having LPG bottling plants at Jamshedpur, Ranchi and Hazaribagh in Jharkhand State. Further, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) is in the process of commissioning a LPG bottling plant at Bokaro with the capacity of 22 TMTPA.

(b) & (c) : OMCs have 130 TMTPA bottling capacity in the State of Jharkhand as on 1.4.2002 which is adequate to meet full packed LPG demand of the State and in view of this, there is no proposal for setting up of a LPG bottling plant at Palamu District of Jharkhand.